

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: 2-PHENYL PYRIMIDINES WHICH ARE
TUBULIN INHIBITORS (AS AMENDED)

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Art Unit: 1624

Examiner: Douglas M. Willis

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 12 October 2010, time for response to which was set to expire 15 January 2011. Claims 10-12, 14 and 21-30 were examined. Of these, claims 12, 22, 29 and 30 were allowed. Claims 10, 14, 23 and 26 were rejected and claims 11, 21, 24, 25, 27 and 28 were considered allowable but objected to because of being dependent on rejected base claims. Claim 10 contained an informality.

It is believed that the following amendment and discussion place the claims in condition for allowance. Applicants base this on the helpful conversation between the undersigned and Examiner Willis by phone shortly after receipt by the undersigned of the Office action. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.